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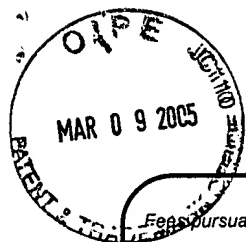
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	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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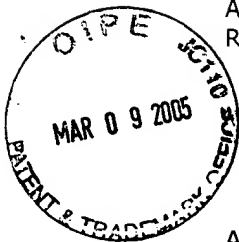
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Amendment Dated: March 7, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of: December 7, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Keiko MORII, et al.  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION, APPARATUS FOR THE  
SAME,  
AND VOICE CONTROLLER  
TC/A.U.: 2655  
Examiner: Daniel D. Abebe  
Confirmation No.: 9228  
Docket No.: MAT-8193US

**AMENDMENT**

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- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and  
include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean  
version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **10** of this paper.

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